Comment on SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, June 15.- The two surprise teams of the majors, one in the National and one in the American, are the Chicago Cubs in the National and the Detroit Tigers in the American. Of the two, the performance of the Cubs is more note worthy.

The Cubs finished near the bottom last year. (The Tigers finished fifth). The Bruins were not supposed to go anywhere. Stan Hack was made manager only late in the 1954 season. When he told writers this year that he would bring the Cubs home in the first division, they thought he was whistling in the dark.

But Hack has been getting great pitching, has perfected a great defense, and the team has built up great spirit. There is no denying that the Cubs are the surprise team of the league. Moreover, Hack has all of his regulars hitting homers. All of them are not hitting a lot of homers, but everyone in the lineup is hitting some.

That—"owed to the pitching—has made the Cubs tough. Hack is unfortunate in that, in this great unexpected surge, he has received little help from the other clubs in flagging the Dodgers. Had the other clubs been a little stronger, against the Dodgers, the Cubs might have made a race out of it, so far.

It looks like the Dodgers are almost in, unless someone starts beating them a few times in succession. The Cubs may lose some of their momentum, especially when the Giants and Braves find theirs, if they do, but thus far Hack is the man, with Walter Alston, among senior loop managers.

In the American League, the Detroit club is stronger than some had thought it would be. This despite the fact that Bucky Harris has had a number of injured players in the opening weeks.

Ferris Fain has never fully recovered. Harvey Kueen was recently injured. Even the pitching ace, Steve Gromek, was recently injured.

Bright spots for the Tigers have been: the pitching of Billy Hoeft; the hitting of Al Kaline, and a number of other youngsters, plus another top year for Kueen; and the pitching of several rookies, like Lary, Maas and others.

Harris made starters out of Lary and Maas and both have come through for him. Added to Hoeft, Gromek and Garver, that gave Harris a good pitching staff. In addition to the fact that his youngsters are hitting, the combination means a strong tiger team. The most impressive thing is that, without all the injuries, Harris would have had the Tigers even higher in the winloss percentage column.

It may be several years, but the Tiger-Cub World Series of 1945 could repeat itself before too long.

Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

The potato has a good supply of vitamin C, but its main contribution lies in the fact that it is among the few bulky, heat-producing foods that keep the body alkaline, while they provide a generous amount of minerals and enough protein to maintain the adult in health.

New Potatoes With Sour Cream

15 new potatoes
1 egg
1/4 cup wine vinegar
- teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water.

Cook potatoes until tender. While potatoes are cooking mix the following sauce: Beat the egg in top of double boiler, add the vinegar slowly, beating hard. Mix sugar, mustard, flour, pepper, salt and water. Add to egg vinegar mixture. Cook over boiling water until the sauce thickens, remove from heat and stir in the sour cream. Pour hot sauce over hot, peeled potatoes. Sprinkle with paprika.

Potatoes au Gratin

5 cups diced cooked potatoes
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
2 cups grated American cheese
1 tablespoon prepared mustard.

Place potatoes in a greased baking dish. Melt butter, blend in the flour. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add salt, and half of the grated cheese. Stir until cheese melts. Pour sauce over potatoes, sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Bake 25 minutes in an oven 375 degrees.

Alphonso Potatoes

1 green pepper, seeded
2 cups cold cooked potatoes cubed
1 1/2 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk.

Cook peppers 6 minutes in boiling water. Drain and mince. Add to potatoes, add milk and salt. Simmer 15 minutes. Put in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in an oven 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

Potatoes and Carrots

2 medium potatoes scraped
2 carrots scraped
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
2 cups thin white sauce
1/2 cup grated cheese.

Cut potatoes and carrots into small cubes. Mix with remaining ingredients except cheese. Place in a greased casserole. Cover with the cheese. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 1½ hours. Add milk if necessary.

Parsley Buttered Balls

Small new potatoes
Butter
Parsley chopped.

Cook and peel potatoes while hot. Melt butter and pour over potatoes, turning them until well coated. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve at once.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 15.- Mr. Tilson and William Bond, of ersville, N. C., spent Sunday home of Mr. and Mrs. Jr.

Mrs. Meredith Griffin and Aubrey McFaden spent with relatives at Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond Mr. and Mrs. Robert spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Meredith Griffin Richmond Sunday with Mrs. Gordon Watts, of

Spout Spring, June 16.- Moon fell at her home her glasses, cutting her She had to go to Lynch eral Hospital for treatment

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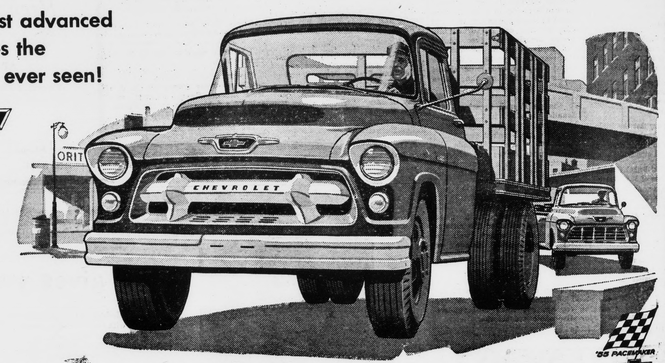

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

You Remember:

When the town watering trough was in operation—located just west of the tobacco warehouse, now Appomattox Farmers Supply.

When bookkeepers wore green eye shades and elastic sleeve-holders.

When the pallbearers used to walk and shovel dirt the moment the final "amen" at a funeral.

When Appomattox's Chinatown was a bowling alley.

When gathering and selling sumac berries was a business around here.

When Dr. D. N. Twyman had his office where the town office is now.

When Mr. Dooley Earman rigged Appomattox's first electric and phone systems.

When Miss Dean Johns had her flower garden across from the hotel.

When T. E. Owen was "mayor" of Clifford.

"As you I sing, in simple . . lays,
The lowly train in life's
sequestered scene."
Bobby Burns

Things were busy as usual, Saturday, with most of around noon, Mother Campbell and I, and drove over to Lynchburg, to attend a news session of the Virginia Press Association was held in Monroe Hall, at University. We listened to a most informative workshop, on the porbles of news writers, and made our way and then as the afternoon progressed, a white-haired gentleman in a suit entered and eased down the aisle able to a seat in the rear of the hall. Suddenly, Mother Brightbugged me and said, "There he comes to Betsy, she had never seen "Mac," but had recognized him from pictures. And so it was that for a few moments I made my way to an old friend I had not seen since 1926: now one of the very foremost men of the world, a famous War II foreign correspondent covering The Pentagon in Washington.—C. Yates McDaniel.

Mac was born in Soochow, China, where his parents were missionaries. Came to America to attend college, and that was how I knew him many years. He was the school's number one tennis player, and although I failed to make the tennis team, I never defeat Mac. And he did well in track. I remember Colonel Sir Andrew Ague-Cheeck in presentation of Twelfth Night he starred in Dover Road and many plays. And he sang a fine tenor in college quartette. Yes, I had known him well, and profited by his friendship. But 1926 is a whale of a long ago. Mac went back to China and become a reporter, and in the years he started on the job covering the China-Japanese wars was a prelude to World War II, when the big fighting really began, he reported the Japanese drive of the Malayan Peninsula, was the last reporter to get out of Singapore when it fell. He went to Manila where MacArthur ex- ped the long drive back to victory. Mac sent his by-lined news stories on every phase of the American victory drive. He has been back in the States in recent years, but Mrs. McDaniel have lived in many foreign countries! His current assignment at the Pentagon makes him as important as any newsman in the world, in my opinion.

Time has ridded me about my baldness. His hair is snow white, and as one knows he has been through much and his eyes have that deep look that tells more than words what they have seen wars at their worst, and tragedy and family and the death ride of the Four Horsemen. But yet, Mac is not old, as age is said, as spry and intensely alive as a man could be.

Mac gave a wonderful address on that night, at Alumni Hall, to the newspaper group. He was the best speaker.

I have written all this, because I was reporting about the working of fate. Destiny called him from the college classroom to a dramatic role on the top newsfronts of his time. As for me, I have found my life among the sequestered folk in a small town, writing of the joys and human tid-bits from the countryside. One finds his destiny on a higher level, another frets and frustrated quiet.

It was fine to see "Mac" again. And to see his background in- But, frankly, I do not think I could hold up under the pace of his life. Perhaps I'm lazier than we know.

Pipeline Project Reaches Half-Way Mark

Garbage Will Be Collected Semi-Weekly Starting Mon.

Appomattox Town Council had a busy session Monday night. Topping a list of actions taken, was a change in the time and frequency of town garbage collection.

Beginning next Monday, the town will collect garbage twice a week. Collection days will be Mondays and Thursdays.

Town residents are urged to take notice of this change and to have their covered garbage containers on the sidewalks Monday mornings, beginning next week. The motion to change from once-a-week collection, on Wednesdays, to twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays, was made by Mrs. Calvin Robinson, and approved by unanimous vote of the council. Her motion called for the twice-a-week collection during the summer months, and a date of Sept. 15 was set for a possible return to the present schedule. In giving approval to this change, council felt it was a health and sanitation measure as well as convenience to town residents.

Council filled the vacancy in its membership by naming T. Hunter Dickerson to serve out the unexpired term of the late Dr. D. A. Christian, III. Mr. Dickerson was sworn in and assumed his council duties Monday night. Following the death of Dr. Christian, the council had unofficially decided to wait until the June town election to determine the wishes of the citizens as a guide in naming a successor for the sixth place on the council. In the selction, Mr. Dickerson was top candidate among the four new members to take office in September and for that reason he was manned to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. Christian.

Mayor Denies Rumor That He Will Resign

Mayor Chas. F. James today labeled as "untrue" any statement that he planned to resign. He said, "I am not going to resign, period!"

His full statement will be found on the Classified Adv. Page of today's issue.

Farmers Union Backs Wheat Quota Program

Farmers who are eligible to vote in the wheat referendum Saturday were urged this week to vote "yes" by the president of the Appomattox County Farmers Union.

The president of the Farmers Union said the choice between a "yes" or "no" vote was a tough one for the farmer to make, but after weighing all the factors involved, he said that "yes" appeared to be the wise decision.

Farmers who plan to grow or who have allotments of more than 15 acres of wheat will vote on whether or not they want to accept production controls on their wheat.

If two-thirds vote "yes," the price of the 1956 crop of wheat will be supported at 76 per cent of parity, or on a national average of $1.81 per bushel. If the price support program doesn't win by two-thirds, the wheat growers will not receive any price support if they plant unlimited acreage, and only 50 per cent of parity if they observe the acreage restrictions.

"The day of dollar wheat may return if growers reject this quota program," Mr. Alvis said. He predicted that the price would drop to between $1.00 and $1.35.

Not only that, he added, but the "opponents of price supports will probably step up their attacks on peanuts and tobacco programs on the grounds that an unfavorable vote on wheat would indicate sentiment on the part of farmers against all price support programs.

Fire Wardens Receive Awards

J. L. Torrence, Chief Fire Warden, Virginia Forest Service, for Appomattox County, has announced a list of fire wardens who have received service certificates.

Those receiving service certificates for ten years or more of service: W. O'Brien, Jesse H. Reynolds, Floyd Fleshman, Courtney Harvey, Clayton Drinkard, Leonard Garrett, James Franklin, Russell Conner.

The Chief Warden expressed appreciation to the local wardens, who have done so much to keep down the forest fire toll to less than ten acres in the county last year.

Law Changes On Operator's Permits Renewal Effective July 1

Richmond, Va., June 23.- Here is a friendly and money-saving tip to motorists. Examine now your operator's or chauffer's license for expiration date.

Why?, because on — July 1, 1955 a new law will go into effect which will change the fees for renewal of operators' and chauffers' licenses under certain conditions, it was announced today by C. H. Lamb, Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles. This is in accordance with the following amendment to Section 46-376 of the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia.

"Thirty days after the expiration of any operator's license expiring on or after July 1, 1955, the Division shall mail notice to the holder thereof that such license has expired on a date related therein. After mailing such notice, the fee charged by the Division shall be one dollar for the renewal of each operator's license and three dollars for the renewal of each chauffer's license."

Mr. Lamb explained that this amendment increases the fee for renewal of an operator's license to $1.00 on and after August 31, 1955, if the license has expired thirty days or more. He added that the fee for renewal of a chauffer's license will also be increased to $3.00 on and after August 1, 1955 if the license has expired thirty days or more.

"If, however," Mr. Lamb said, "the operator's license or chauffer's license is still valid or has expired not more than thirty days, the regular fees of fifty cents for renewal of operator's license and two dollars for renewal of chauffer's license will appy. Motorists may obtain renewal applications from the nearest local representative of the Division of Motor Vehicles or from the Division's headquarters, 2220 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia."

4-H Club Members To Attend Course

The following 4-H Club members from Appomattox County will attend the 4-H Club State Short Course at V. P. I., the week of June 27 – July 2:

Patricia Alvis, Laura Carson, Carrie Jane Inge, Winifred Lee, Joyce Mayberry, Bobby Barger, Billy Carson and Gene Carson, all members of the Appomattox Senior 4 - H Club.

Patricia Alvis will represent the East Central District in the Food Preparation Contest, competing with girls from the other four districts for state award, which is a trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago in December.

Bobby Barger will participate in the public speaking contest, using as his subject, "Prosper with Sheep."

Gene and Laura Carson will take part in the egg grading contest.

Sgt. Stanley Spoke at JC Meeting Mon.

Sgt. Lynwood L. Stanley, of the Virginia State Police gave a talk and demonstration on the use of radar in apprehending automobile speeders at a meeting of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. The meeting was held at the cafeteria of Appomattox Garment Co., Inc.

President Billy Conner presided at the meeting. It was decided to sponsor an All-Star softball game on Friday night, July 15, at the Town Ball Park. Two teams will be made up of All-Star players from the town softball league. Pitchers and catchers will be from the Lynchburg Class A Softball League. Gerald Torain and Fred Thomas will pitch.

The following new members have been accepted by the club and will be inducted at the next meeting: the Rev. Charles Addington, Abbitt Coleman, John W. Crafton, Lathan Harvey, Millard Harvey and Shearer Robertson.

FFA Chapter Represented At State Rally

The Appomattox FFA Chapter is participating in the State Rally of the Future Farmers of America this week at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

The chapter was represented in the dairy judging contest by the following members: Ralph Reynolds, Floyd Fleshman, Frank Inge; also Luther Reynolds, Bobby Barger and Fred Caldwell.

Ralph Harris was a candidate for the State Farmer degree, the highest award made at the rally. Claude Allen Moore attended as a farm shop judge and was a contestant in the Farm Mechanics Division.

E. N. Ashworth accompanied the local FFA group to Blacksburg, and aided in the farm mechanics division.

T. T. Martin Sells Business

Thomas Terrell Martin announced today that he has sold his business here, known as the Western Auto Associate Store. He stated that he sold the business to Bob Alford, of Lynchburg, with possession to be given as of July 25, 1955.

LAWN PARTY AT OAKVILLE

There will be a lawn party at the Oakville school Saturday evening, July 2. It will be for the benefit of the Mt. Comfort Church Cemetery Fund.

Community Cannery To Open July 5

The community cannery will open here for the 1955 season on Tuesday, July 5. Opening hours will be 8:00 A. M., and closing hours 5:00 P. M. Each patron is requested to bring the items to be canned not later than 1:30 P. M. each day. Each patron is expected to furnish their own towels, salt, pans and knives. Tin cans and glass jars may be secured from the cannery.

The cannery will operate each week day except on legal holidays.

A total of 565 people processed food and received instruction in the Appomattox school community cannery last year. The amount of food processed in the local cannery was exceeded only by six other schools and amounted to almost 83,000 pints of food.

In spite of the record breaking drought in Virginia last year, 40,000 Virginians processed over five million pints of food in the school canneries of the state.

The local school canery is operated by the school board through the vocational agriculture and home economics departments of the local high school.

Dr. Gilmer To Address Lions

The Appomattox Lions Club will have a ladies night dinner tonight at the school P. T. A. cafeteria.

Dr. Graham Gilmer, Presbyterian minister, Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by "The Dixie Dandies," local boys' orchestra. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

A feature of the program will be the installation of recently - elected club officers.

Dr. Jones To Practice Here

The Times-Virginian is informed that Dr. Jones, of New York, a negro Physician, will locate in Appomattox around July 1. He will occupy offices next to the Ould residence on Railroad St. We understand the securing of a doctor to locate here was a project of The Health Club of Carver-Price High School.

BASEBALL HERE

The Appomattox Patrick Henry League team won over Altavista last week by a 6 to 4 score in a game played here. This moved the locals up to fifth place in the standings.

Chuck Moseley and John Rothgeb shared the mound duties, with Rothgeb the winner. Hitting was led by Vernell Mitchell, Ottoway Guill and Ed Cawthorne.

Appomattox plays at Altavista tonight and Republican Grove plays here Saturday night. Appomattox will play at Republican Grove Sunday.

Sports Car Caravan Followed Route Of Lee's Retreat to Surrender Grounds

Appomattox was the rendezvous Sunday of an unique motor caravan, an entourage of 55 foreign makes of sports cars on a pilgrimage from Richmond along the line of the historic Retreat of the Army of Northern Virginia in 1865.

The fabulous and showy cars, each decorated with a Confederate flag, began arriving at the Old Court House about 4:30 P. M. When the nearly 200 passengers and drivers assembled for picnic dinner against a background of the 55 lavish sport cars, it made a most imposing sight.

The contrast of foreign make sport automobiles, some worth up to $8,000 each, with the setting of the Old Tavern, Jail, McLean House and relics of Dixie at Old Appomattox made a thrilling picture. A Life Magazine photographer was on hand to record the picture, and many local people gathered to look over what was perhaps the most unique assortments of cars ever in Appomattox.

H. E. ("Happy") Batchellor, the president of the Virginia Motor Sports Club, Inc., explained the tour as a project of his organization and revealed a tie-in of the trip with Civil War history.

Leaving Richmond at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, the foreign make sports cars followed the actual retreat route of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Some riders wore Confederate caps and brought ancient muskets, to add color to the display of the flag on the vehicles.

The route was approximately 103 miles to Appomattox. The cars had to stop and check on historical markers along the route, so as to be able to fill in a questionnaire with the correct answers to such querries as:

1. What about Route 360 reminds you of "give me liberty or give me death"?
2. Dorset is on the —— railroad.
3. Genito Church was founded in ——
4. On what date did Gen. Lee leave Amelia and advance towards Jetersville?
5. The Norfolk and Western was once known as the —— railroad.
6. Morning of April 6, 1865, the

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Work on the laying of a 72.16 mile loop to the main line of the Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline through central Virginia, has reached the half-way mark; it was learned today.

Williams Bros., Tulsa, Okla., contractors for the big project, has Appomattox as headquarters for the project. May 16 was the "kick-off" date for laying of the pipe. Thus, 36 miles of pipe have been laid in five weeks.

However, it is unlikely that the project will be completed before the last of August, since testing of the finished job will require additional time. It would seem, at the moment, that barring unforeseen developments, the project will be finished by approximately September 1.

The payroll is now at its peak. There were 426 on the payroll when The Times-Virginian visited the offices of William Bros. yesterday. The number may run up to 450, but is not likely to go over that.

The project began near Gretna in Pittsylvania County and extends to the Scottsville area on the James River. The laying of this loop line was undertaken in order to increase the carrying capacity for natural gas over the 1,400 mile Texas to New York Transco line. Appomattox is the site of one of the big compressor stations on the Transco line, and the presence of the line here is a tremendous economic boon to the county. Likewise, the fact that Appomattox is headquarters for the current looping project is a big help here. Living quarters for 425 workmen, many with their families, caused Appomattox to go "all out" to play host. Excellent relations prevail and the townspeople could only wish that the project would last longer.

Legion Aux. Host to Fourth District Meeting

On Sunday, June 26, at 2:00 P. M., Post 104, American Legion, and Unit 104 American Legion Auxiliary will be hosts to the annual meeting of the 4th District.

The meeting will open with a joint session in the local high school auditorium at 2:00 P. M.

At 2:30 the Auxiliary will go to the Legion Building, and will be joined there later by the Legion for refreshments.

All members of the Post and Unit are urged to attend this meeting and to welcome their visitors to Appomattox. This is the first time the annual meeting has been held in Appomattox.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs:

Monday, June 27.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Hunter Jamerson. Mrs. H. B. Martin will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting.

Tuesday, June 28.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Subject for demonstration: Household Pest Control.